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Response to Amendment

This action is in response to Applicants amendment dated 05/01/2008. Claims 27-52 have been amended. Claims 27-52 are pending in the application.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

- The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:
 The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.
- Claim27-52 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being
 indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which
 applicant regards as the invention.

Regarding claims 27, 40, 50, 51, and 52, the phrase "service logic" is vague and unclear and it is unknown what it encompasses. For the furthering of prosecution it will be taken to mean associated with the packet data.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

- The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:
 - (a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negatived by the manner in which the invention was made.
- Claim 27-35, 38-46 and 49-52 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kim et al. (United States Patent Number 6,510,145) in view of

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Wojtowicz (United States Patent Application Number 20020091659.) in view of

Wojtowicz (Canadian Patent Number 2330707.)

Regarding Claim 27,

Kim teaches a method of providing multimedia service contents to at least one terminal via a wireless network, the method comprising: (See abstract, Kim discloses a mobile communication system)

generating at least one delivery packet containing the multimedia service contents; (See Column 5 Lines 18-63 and Claims 1, 10, and 12, Kim discloses generating of packets)

transmitting the at least one delivery packet at the least one terminal; (See abstract and Column 6 Lines 10-30, Kim discloses transmitting of packets to a terminal)

receiving the at least one delivery packet at the at least one terminal; and (See Column 6 Line 66 - Column 7 Line 26, Column 2 Lines 23-47, and Claim 3, Kim discloses receiving of voice packets at a terminal)

Kim does not explicitly teach further containing a corresponding service logic defining how the multimedia service contents are presented at the at least one terminal or presenting the received multimedia service contents at the at least one terminal in a manner defined by the received service logic.

Wojtowicz teaches containing a corresponding service logic defining how the multimedia service contents are presented at the at least one terminal or presenting the

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received multimedia service contents at the at least one terminal in a manner defined by the received service logic. (See page 8 line 10 - page 9 line 5, Wojtowicz teaches defining how the multimedia service contents will be presented at a given terminal.)

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to have known to combing Wojtowicz with Kim because both deal with transferring of multimedia data packets from a base station to a terminal. The advantage of Wojtowicz is that the Maui Server has a layout manager which sets the resolution of the graphics based on the specific client device the transfer is being made to. (See pages 1-2 and 8-9, Wojtowicz.)

Regarding Claim 28,

Kim and Wojtowicz teach the method of claim 27, further comprising:

generating the corresponding service logic using software stored in at least one software cartridge installed in a delivery application logic common to a plurality of multimedia services, each software cartridge containing software specific to a given multimedia service. (See page 4 lines 5-32, Wojtowicz.)

Regarding Claim 29,

Kim and Wojtowicz teach the method of claim 28, further comprising:

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installing a new software cartridge in the delivery application loqic, the installed software cartridge associated with a new multimedia service; and (See page 5 lines 5-25, Wojtowicz.)

generating a service logic corresponding to the new multimedia service using software stored in the installed software cartridge. (See page 4 lines 5-32, Wojtowicz.)

Regarding Claim 30,

Kim and Wojtowicz teach the method of claim 27, further comprising: providing at least one of a presentation module and an interaction module at the at least one terminal, the presentation module configured to present the received multimedia service contents at the at least one terminal and the interaction module configured to facilitate user interaction between the received multimedia service contents and a user at the at least one terminal. (See page 9 line 6 – page 10 line10, Wojtowicz.)

Regarding Claim 31,

Kim and Wojtowicz teach the method of claim 27, further comprising:

presenting the received multimedia service contents at the at least one terminal using at least one sequence of screens linked one to another according to the received service logic. (See page 12 lines 4-26, Wojtowicz.)

Regarding Claim 32,

Kim and Wojtowicz teach the method of claim 27, further comprising:

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providing a plurality of multimedia content building blocks associated with a plurality of multimedia services, wherein the service logic defines how different multimedia content building blocks are presented at the at least one terminal in order to implement one or more multimedia services at the at least one terminal. (See page 12 lines 4-26, Wojtowicz.)

Regarding Claim 33,

Kim and Wojtowicz teach the method of claim 27, further comprising: the-steps of generating the at least one delivery packet using a service standard template. (See Column 3 Lines 36-63, Kim discloses a CDMA standard mobile communications network)

Regarding Claim 34,

Kim and Wojtowicz teach the method of claim 33, wherein the service standard template is defined in a markup language. (See Column 1 Lines 24 – 35, Kim discloses the Internet which has a markup language)

Regarding Claim 35,

Kim and Wojtowicz teach the method of claim 27, further comprising: using a mobile communications network as the wireless network. (See abstract, Kim discloses a mobile communications network)

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Regarding Claim 38,

Kim and Wojtowicz teach the method of claim 27, further comprising: transmitting the at least one delivery packet via a transport protocol selected from the group consisting of MMS, HTTP and HTTPS. (See Page 11, Wojtowicz.)

Regarding Claim 39,

Kim and Wojtowicz teach the method of claim 27, further comprising:

providing the at least one terminal with at least one of a presentation module and an interaction module, the presentation module configured to present the received multimedia service contents at the at least one terminal and the interaction module configured to facilitate user interaction between the received multimedia service contents and a user at the at least one terminal; and (See figures 1 and 2 and pages 10 line 25 – page 11 line 20, Wojtowicz.)

providing the at least one terminal with an interpreter module configured to convert the received multimedia service contents into a form suitable for input into at least one of the presentation module and interaction module. (See figures 1 and 2 and pages 10 line 19 – page 11 line 15, Wojtowicz.)

Regarding Claim 40,

Kim teaches a client-server system, comprising: (See abstract, Kim teaches a client-server system)

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a server configured to generate at least one delivery packet containing multimedia service contents. (See Column 5 Lines 18-63 and Claims 1, 10, and 12, Kim discloses generating of packets)

at least one client terminal configured to receive the at least one delivery packet and present the received multimedia service contents in a manner defined by the received service logic; (See Column 6 Line 66 - Column 7 Line 26, Column 2 Lines 23-47, and Claim 3, Kim discloses receiving of voice packets at a terminal)

a wireless network for transmitting the at least one delivery packet from the server to the at least one client terminal. (See abstract and Column 6 Lines 10-30, Kim discloses transmitting of packets to a terminal)

Kim does not explicitly teach further containing a corresponding service logic defining how the multimedia service contents are presented at the at least one terminal or presenting the received multimedia service contents at the at least one terminal in a manner defined by the received service logic.

Wojtowicz teaches containing a corresponding service logic defining how the multimedia service contents are presented at the at least one terminal or presenting the received multimedia service contents at the at least one terminal in a manner defined by the received service logic. (See page 8 line 10 - page 9 line 5, Wojtowicz teaches defining how the multimedia service contents will be presented at a given terminal.)

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to have known to combing Wojtowicz with Kim because both deal

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with transferring of multimedia data packets from a base station to a terminal. The advantage of Wojtowicz is that the Maui Server has a layout manager which sets the resolution of the graphics based on the specific client device the transfer is being made to. (See pages 1-2 and 8-9, Wojtowicz.)

Regarding Claim 41,

Kim and Wojtowicz teach the system of claim 40, wherein the server is configured to generate the corresponding service logic using software stored in at least one software cartridge installed in a delivery application logic common to a plurality of multimedia services, each software cartridge containing specific to a given multimedia service. (See page 4 lines 5-32, Wojtowicz.)

Regarding Claim 42,

Kim and Wojtowicz teach the system of claim 41, wherein the server is configured to install a new software cartridge in the delivery application logic, the installed software cartridge associated with a new multimedia service, (See page 5 lines 5-25, Wojtowicz.)

the server further configured to generate a service logic corresponding to the new multimedia service using software stored in the installed software cartridge. (See page 4 lines 5-32, Wojtowicz.)

Regarding Claim 43,

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Kim and Wojtowicz teach the system of claim 40, wherein the server is configured to provide a plurality of multimedia content building blocks associated with a plurality of multimedia services, wherein the service logic defines how different multimedia content building blocks are presented at the at least one client terminal in order to implement one or more multimedia services at the at least one client terminal. (See page 12 lines 4-26, Wojtowicz.)

Regarding Claim 44,

Kim and Wojtowicz teach the system of claim 40, wherein the server is configured to generate the at least one delivery packet using a service standard template. . (See Column 3 Lines 36-63, Kim discloses a CDMA standard mobile communications network)

Regarding Claim 45,

Kim and Wojtowicz teach the system of claim 44, wherein the service template is defined in a markup language. (See Column 1 Lines 24 – 35, Kim discloses the Internet which has a markup language)

Regarding Claim 46,

Kim and Wojtowicz teach the system of claim 40, wherein the wireless network is a mobile communications network. (See abstract, Kim discloses a mobile communications network)

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Wojtowicz.)

Regarding Claim 49,

Kim and Wojtowicz teach the system of claim 40, wherein the at least one delivery packet is transmitted to the at least one terminal via a transport protocol selected from the group consisting of MMS, HTTP and HTTPS. (See Page 11,

Regarding Claim 50.

Kim teaches a terminal, comprising:

a receiver adapted to receive at least one delivery packet from a wireless network (See Column 6 Line 66 - Column 7 Line 26, Column 2 Lines 23-47, and Claim 3. Kim discloses receiving of voice packets at a terminal)

Kim does not explicitly teach

the at least one delivery packet containing multimedia service contents and further containing a corresponding service logic defining how the multimedia service contents are presented at the terminal;

a presentation module configured to present the received multimedia service contents in a manner defined by the received service logic;

an interaction module configured to facilitate user interaction between the received multimedia service contents and a user at the terminal: and

an interpreter module configured to convert the received multimedia service contents into a form suitable for input into at least one of the presentation module and interaction module.

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Wojtowicz teaches the at least one delivery packet containing multimedia service contents and further containing a corresponding service logic defining how the multimedia service contents are presented at the terminal; (See page 8 line 10 - page 9 line 5, Wojtowicz teaches defining how the multimedia service contents will be presented at a given terminal.)

a presentation module configured to present the received multimedia service contents in a manner defined by the received service logic; (See page 9 line 6 – page 10 line10, Wojtowicz.)

an interaction module configured to facilitate user interaction between the received multimedia service contents and a user at the terminal; and (See page 9 line 6 – page 10 line10, Wojtowicz.)

an interpreter module configured to convert the received multimedia service contents into a form suitable for input into at least one of the presentation module and interaction module. (See page 11 line 23 to page 10 line 17, Wojtowicz.)

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to have known to combing Wojtowicz with Kim because both deal with transferring of multimedia data packets from a base station to a terminal. The advantage of Wojtowicz is that the Maui Server has a layout manager which sets the resolution of the graphics based on the specific client device the transfer is being made to. (See pages 1-2 and 8-9, Wojtowicz.)

Regarding Claim 51.

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Kim teaches a server, comprising: (See abstract, Kim discloses a mobile communication system)

a delivery application logic configured to generate at least one delivery packet containing multimedia service contents (See Column 5 Lines 18-63 and Claims 1, 10, and 12, Kim discloses generating of packets)

the delivery application logic comprising a plurality of software cartridges, each software cartridge containing software associated with service logic for a different multimedia service; and

a transmitter adapted to transmit the at least one delivery packet over a wireless network to at least one client terminal. (See abstract and Column 6 Lines 10-30, Kim discloses transmitting of packets to a terminal)

Kim does not explicitly teach further containing a corresponding service logic defining how the multimedia service contents are presented at one or more client terminals,

Wojtowicz teaches further containing a corresponding service logic defining how the multimedia service contents are presented at one or more client terminals. (See page 8 line 10 - page 9 line 5, Wojtowicz teaches defining how the multimedia service contents will be presented at a given terminal.)

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to have known to combing Wojtowicz with Kim because both deal with transferring of multimedia data packets from a base station to a terminal. The advantage of Wojtowicz is that the Maui Server has a layout manager which sets the

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resolution of the graphics based on the specific client device the transfer is being made to. (See pages 1-2 and 8-9, Woitowicz.)

Regarding Claim 52,

Kim teaches a computer-readable medium comprising computer- executable instructions that are directly loadable in a memory of a computer and comprising software code portions for implementing multimedia services in a terminal of a wireless network, the software code portions comprising: (See Column 5 Lines 18-63 and Claims 1, 10, and 12, Kim)

Kim does not explicitly teach a presentation module configured to present multimedia service contents in a manner defined by a corresponding service logic;

an interaction module configured to facilitate user interaction between the multimedia service contents and a user at the terminal; and

an interpreter module configured to convert at least one delivery packet into a form suitable for input into at least one of the presentation module and the interaction module, the at least one delivery packet containing the multimedia service contents and further containing the corresponding service logic defining how the multimedia service contents are presented at the terminal.

Wojtowicz teaches the at least one delivery packet containing multimedia service contents and further containing a corresponding service logic defining how the multimedia service contents are presented at the terminal; (See page 8 line 10 - page 9

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line 5, Wojtowicz teaches defining how the multimedia service contents will be presented at a given terminal.)

a presentation module configured to present the received multimedia service contents in a manner defined by the received service logic; (See page 9 line 6 – page 10 line10, Wojtowicz.)

an interaction module configured to facilitate user interaction between the received multimedia service contents and a user at the terminal; and (See page 9 line 6 – page 10 line10, Wojtowicz.)

an interpreter module configured to convert the received multimedia service contents into a form suitable for input into at least one of the presentation module and interaction module. (See page 11 line 23 to page 10 line 17, Wojtowicz.)

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to have known to combing Wojtowicz with Kim because both deal with transferring of multimedia data packets from a base station to a terminal. The advantage of Wojtowicz is that the Maui Server has a layout manager which sets the resolution of the graphics based on the specific client device the transfer is being made to. (See pages 1-2 and 8-9, Wojtowicz.)

5. Claim 36, 37, 47, and 48 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kim et al. (United States Patent Number 6,510,145) in view of Wojtowicz (United States Patent Application Number 20020091659.) in view of Wojtowicz (Canadian Patent Number 2330707) further in view of official notice.

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Regarding Claim 36,

Kim and Wojtowicz teach the method of claim 35.

Kim further teaches a CDMA mobile communications system. (See Column 3

Lines 36-63)

Kim does not explicitly teach the step of selecting said mobile communications

network as one of a GPRS and a UMTS network.

Examiner takes official notice on the step of selecting said mobile communications network as one of a GPRS and a UMTS network because it would

have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made

to use a CDMA mobile network in place of a GPRS or a UMTS network because a

CDMA network can accommodate many users on the same frequency and at the same

time.

Regarding Claim 37,

Kim and Woitowicz teach the method of claim 36.

Kim further teaches a CDMA mobile communications system. (See Column 3

Lines 36-63)

Kim does not explicitly teach the step of transmitting said delivery packets via the

data channel of said one of a GPRS and a UMTS network.

However, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time

the invention was made to use a CDMA mobile network in place of a GPRS or a UMTS

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network because a CDMA network can accommodate many users on the same frequency and at the same time.

Regarding Claim 47,

Kim and Wojtowicz teach the system of claim 46.

Kim further teaches a CDMA mobile communications system. (See Column 3

Lines 36-63)

Kim does not explicitly teach the step of transmitting said delivery packets via the data channel of said one of a GPRS and a UMTS network.

However, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to use a CDMA mobile network in place of a GPRS or a UMTS network because a CDMA network can accommodate many users on the same frequency and at the same time.

Regarding Claim 48,

Kim and Wojtowicz teach the system of claim 47.

Kim further teaches a CDMA mobile communications system. (See Column 3

Lines 36-63)

Kim does not explicitly teach the step of selecting said mobile communications network as one of a GPRS and a UMTS network.

Examiner takes official notice on the step of selecting said mobile communications network as one of a GPRS and a UMTS network because it would

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have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to use a CDMA mobile network in place of a GPRS or a UMTS network because a CDMA network can accommodate many users on the same frequency and at the same time

Response to Arguments

 Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 27-52 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Conclusion

 Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.

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